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Application of S. Sanderson

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For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING IMMUNE RESPONSES
MEDIATED BY ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS

Examiner F. Vander Vegt

April 2, 2003

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed 4 November 2002, the time for response to which is extended to 4 April 2003, by the attached payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please enter the following amendment(s):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

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1. (three times amended) A molecular adjuvant for enhancing an immune response to an immunogen comprising: a C5a response selective agonist having binding affinity for a C5a receptor of an antigen presenting cell, said selective agonist being covalently linked to said immunogen, whereby binding of said molecular adjuvant to said antigen presenting cell C5a receptor activates said antigen presenting cell, effecting delivery of said immunogen to an antigen presenting pathway of said antigen presenting cell.

☒ Please cancel claim 3.

Please replace claim 4 with the following:

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4. (once amended) A molecular adjuvant as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selective agonist is selected from the group consisting of C5a and a peptide agonist analog of C5a comprising the C-terminal ten residues of C5a.

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